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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1) On page 9, please replace the first paragraph beginning at line 1, with the following:

The interior components of control module 26 are generally shown in Fig. 4. Control module 26 will typically include a programmable microprocessor for operation of light box 10 including

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